

MILK LAW

It Will Be Printed Before Further Consideration.

MR. JAMES R. GORDON OUT

His Resignation Taken from the Table by Board of Aldermen and Accepted. Many Expressions of Regret. Other Matters.

The pure food and milk ordinance, which has been hanging fire for months in the Council, being bantered back and forth from one committee to another, came up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for consideration, the lower branch already having passed upon it. But once more the measure struck a snag, finally being laid on the table to be printed.

The proposed ordinance is probably the longest drawn-out law ever proposed, embracing every item in any way relating to the health of the people, so far as milk and food are concerned. It provides for the appointment of a "Pure Food Inspector" at a salary of \$75 per month and the employment of two men at certain seasons in the health office, their salary not to exceed \$50 per month, and one of them is to be an analytical chemist.

When the ordinance came up last night Mr. Minor moved its postponement until the next meeting, but Mr. Turpin wished to hear the paper, and it was read, the reading alone requiring fully half an hour. Mr. Allen moved that it be tabled and printed. This was opposed by Messrs. Minor and Satterfield, and the motion was lost.

Then a vote on concurrence was taken and the ordinance defeated by a ballot of 11 to 5, a two-thirds majority being necessary in order to pass it. Mr. Allen now moved for a reconsideration after which the original move to table and print prevailed.

MIL. GORDON NOW OUT.

The ordinance giving the Corporation Commission the right to occupy four additional rooms on the fourth floor of the City Hall was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform.

On motion of Mr. Gunst, who expressed much regret at being compelled to take such action, the resignation of Mr. James R. Gordon, of Monroe Ward, was taken from the table and accepted. Mr. Gordon, the able chairman of the Finance Committee, is no longer a member of the upper branch, and his successor will be chosen at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Adams, of Jefferson Ward, presented an ordinance giving the Seaboard Air Line permission to lay certain spur tracks in order to get into a property which they propose building at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Much other routine business was disposed of, but no other matters of importance were considered.

SECOND-CHURCH PLANS

Meeting Will Be Held a Week from To-Night.

At a regular business meeting of the Second Baptist Church, held Monday evening last, revised plans for the proposed new church were submitted and discussed.

Definite action in the matter was postponed until a week from to-day in order that the ladies may have time to prepare. They made several objections to the plans first presented and of course nothing will be done until they signify their approval.

From what can be gathered it is understood that there will have to be a considerable modification of the plan of the building in order to get it, with a suitable Sunday-school room, on the Franklin-street lot selected as a site for the new church.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

IN THE MILITARY

Never since the organization of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, some three years ago, has there been such widespread enthusiasm in the military of this city.

Company F had a regular drill at the armory last night and there were but few absentees. But evidences of interest in the organization occur nearly every night.

The men enlisted for terms of three years and as their expirations come, but few of them are falling to re-enlist. Where members fail to re-enlist there are an average of two applications for admission and the prospects for raising the standard of the companies are therefore very bright.

The officers of the regiment are very much encouraged at the outlook and believe that the future of the organization is bright.

Another Prop Gone.

And now Dr. B. Benjamin Andrews throws up the cause of bimetallism, varying about the last of the old guard of economists to do so. The ranks of the political bimetallists are almost as thin, Bryan practically alone holding the fort. He may be a true prophet, but the chances are that the cause of a bimetallist for never admitting himself to be wrong.—Springfield Republican.

PRESIDENT FOR BRISTOL INSTITUTE

Dr. Henderson, of Tennessee, Has Been Elected to the Office.

Information has been received here announcing the election of Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Jefferson City, Tenn., to the presidency of the Bristol Institute for the Deaf, Va., the great school under the immediate care of the Baptists of this State.

The institute has recently come prominently before the Virginia public in connection with the desperate efforts of the domination to save it from financial ruin. The movement succeeded and steps were immediately taken to reorganize and improve the school in various particulars. The latest development in connection with this important work is the election of the new president.

Dr. Henderson has been president of Carson and Newman College at Jefferson City, for more than ten years and has been connected with the school in the capacity of professor and president for twenty years. He has been moderator of the Tennessee Baptist Convention for the past three years, and has raised \$75,000 for the endowment besides erecting a building. He has won the work in Bristol and will commence June 4th.

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LIEUTENANT SPENT HIS TIME IN CITY

He Returns to Fort Monroe to Stand Trial Before Court Martial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLD POINT, VA., May 26.—Lieutenant David McConch returned to Fort Monroe this morning and surrendered. He said that he had been in Newport News and Richmond during his absence from the fort. He was held in custody at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point, pending trial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman when he took French leave.

At the fort it was stated this afternoon that McConch will stand court-martial for his alleged misconduct.

To Designate Shortly.

Governor Montague will designate Judge John M. White of the County Court of Albemarle in a short while to hold court in Albemarle county to fill out the unexpired term of former Judge C. J. Campbell, who was removed by action of the Legislature.

Mr. Kahn recalled that the designation could not be made in time for the May term of the court, owing to the fact that the bill bearing on the subject had not been signed. The next term of the court will occur on the third Monday in June.

Closing of Professor Kahn's School.

A delightful musicale was given last night at the Y. M. C. A. hall by the graduating class of Mr. Sigmund Kahn. The programme was carefully chosen and admirably rendered.

Mr. Kahn gave ample proof of his ability as an instructor and a musician and merited for himself high place in the admiration of all those who heard his recital. Those graduating were Miss Harvey, Miss Sutherland, Miss Delaware, and Miss Smith.

May Run Again.

Information from Nelson county is to the effect that Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, who for so many years represented that county in the House of Delegates, may stand for the Democratic nomination again this fall. It will be recalled that Dr. Fitzpatrick was defeated by the narrow majority of two years ago by a Republican, owing to the existence of factions in the Democratic party.

Henry Dawson Dead.

Henry B. Dawson (colored), the eldest son of Geo. W. and Henrietta Dawson, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ebenezer Baptist Church.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it." Says C. P. Snyder, of Potters Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for I cured me.' For sale by all druggists."

TO PROBE BOTTOM

Aldermen Will Investigate Municipal Affairs.

GRAND JURY'S EVIDENCE

Lengthy and Interesting Document in Possession of City Attorney—Will Doubtless Be Called for—Acts Independent of Council.

At the instance of Major Otway S. Allen, of Madison Ward, the Board of Aldermen took such action last night as will shortly result in a thorough investigation of alleged municipal corruption, rumors of which were so common a few months back, and which finally resulted in inquiry by a special grand jury, terminating with the indictment for bribery of ex-Alderman John M. King, of Jefferson Ward, who is now on trial in the Hustings Court.

In a word, the Board adopted a preamble and resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee of five to summon witnesses and, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to sift the numerous reports in regard to crooked work among members, and the body is to pay particular attention to the final report of the grand jury, which, though calling no names, hinted rather vaguely at certain forms of corruption.

The measure is not a concurrent one, and the Common Council, which has already twice refused to take action on the matter, all remaining to be done now before the inquiry starts being for President Turpin to announce his committee. And, while it is not generally known, a committee from either branch will now have authority to equal to that vested in a joint body, composed of members of both branches. Indeed, the proposed investigating body will have authority to summon witnesses and compel them to testify, just as a court has.

Before adjournment the Legislature passed an act giving a committee of either branch of the Council such authority as is vested in a joint body, thereby making it possible for the Board to ignore the lower branch and go on with an investigation.

The news that the investigation is sure is all the more startling when it is understood that City Attorney Pollard has in his possession a complete copy of the stenographic report of the famous grand jury proceedings, and will doubtless be called upon to produce them, when all of the closely hidden secrets will come out for the first time.

A copy of the preamble and resolution follows. It was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the special grand jury of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond has made a report reflecting upon the conduct of members of the Council of the city of Richmond, and whereas, the Common Council of the said city of Richmond has declined to concur in a resolution known as the "Minor resolution," adopted by this body, asking an investigation by a joint committee of the conduct of the members of the two bodies; now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That a committee of five from the Board of Aldermen be appointed to investigate the conduct of its present and former members, as to whether or not they are guilty of any criminal offense in any transaction of a questionable kind in connection with their official duties in the Hustings Court.

2. That the committee shall have power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance, and require the production of any papers or records in their possession.

3. That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to aid said committee in the investigation of the members of the Hustings Court.

4. That the Honorable Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond be requested to lay before the committee the stenographic report of the grand jury proceedings, and to make a stenographic record of the evidence taken by the committee.

Fulton News.

A large crowd in Fulton yesterday witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the five brick stores to be erected by James Hartley at the corner of Louisiana Street and Williamsburg Avenue. Among the articles deposited were copies of the daily papers, several old coins, a brief history of the building, a picture of the site and a list of the various contractors who were to be employed in erecting the building. The stores will be the handiwork of that section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kelly, accompanied by their niece, Miss Maria Koch, will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock to visit their old home in Denmark. They will go to Newport News and sail on the Old Dominion Line to New York, where they stay over until Saturday, when they will sail on the Pennsylvania for Hamburg. They will be gone three months.

The parsonage of Denny Street, M. E. Church was the scene of gayety and merriment last night, when the annual meeting of the church was held. The occasion was a "shadow party" given for the benefit of the parsonage fund. The evening was most enjoyable, and the management of Miss Bertie Davis was a success in every respect.

Steven Mahon, of Pelton, who has served Uncle Sam as a jack-tar for a number of years, has been given a nice position in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The O. K. Social Club, at their meeting Monday night, completed arrangements for the coming year. The day will be spent at the guest of Squire G. A. W. Brittain. The funeral of Captain James Dugan took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Weddell Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Robert Mackay, formerly of Fulton, was successfully operated on Friday at Newport News for appendicitis.

Mr. Isaac Wood, a well known engineer, laid yesterday the position of the engineer of the Norfolk and Western tug Yorklin, at Hartford, N. C. His family will join him in a few days.

Miss Jones, of Newport News, will leave to-day to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Rosa Weyman, at Bath, Me.

Miss Clara Smith, of York, is expected to visit friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. John Patram continues ill at her residence on Graham Street.

Barion Heights.

Miss Hattie Jenkins has returned to her home in Yellow Tavern, after a visit to friends and relatives in Gloucester.

friends in Brookland Park, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mr. Cooke has returned to his home in Chesapeake after a visit to friends in Brookland Park.

Mr. Jones has returned to his home in Fluvanna county, after a visit to his brother.

Mr. W. P. Coalter, who has been visiting his mother in Brookland Park, has returned to his home in Newport News.

Rev. Mr. Mott Martin will leave for his home in Texas the latter part of this week.

Mr. Lacy has returned to his home in Amelia Courthouse, from a visit to his aunt, in Brookland Park.

Miss Grace King is quite sick at her home near Lakeside.

The Epworth League will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 7 P. M.

Miss Burton is very sick at her home on Luck Avenue.

Mr. Houston is able to be out, after a spell of sickness at her home near the Seminary.

Mrs. Paxton, of Rockbridge county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ball, of Brookland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward, of Newport News, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson, of North Avenue.

Mrs. D. J. Quinn has returned to her home in Washington D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John L. Drumeller, of North Avenue.

Mrs. Cubbin, of Georgia, is visiting Mrs. George B. Carter, of North Avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Ward, of North Carolina, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Ware, of Virginia Avenue, is now visiting friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. P. Haupt, of Virginia Avenue, has left for West Virginia on a business trip.

Mr. Garret has returned to his home in Rocky Mount, from a visit to Mrs. Coner.

Miss Clara Bowles, of Buckingham, is visiting on Miller Avenue.

Mrs. Fields and daughter, of Hanover, have returned home from a visit to Mr. Allen.

Mr. Delarue, of Cold Harbor, is visiting friends and relatives on North Avenue.

Mr. William Johnson has returned to his home, after a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Wingfield, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg, has returned to her home on North Avenue.

Mr. H. E. Moore, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. O. M. Moore, of Luck Avenue, has returned to his home in Charles City.

Mrs. C. C. Graves, of North Avenue, will leave for Norfolk May 29th.

Mrs. G. E. Carter has returned to her home on North Avenue, from a visit to friends in South Carolina.

Mr. H. C. Ware, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ware, of Virginia Avenue.

Fairmount Notes.

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